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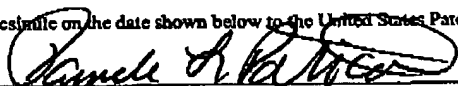
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee authorization are also filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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